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**TITLE OF INVENTION: Implementing Enhanced Distributed Coordinating Function (EDCF) with a Single Hardware Backoff Counter**

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